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Applicant(s): TAKAI, et al.
Serial No.: TBD
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For: RESIN COATED METAL FOIL, METAL CLAD LAMINATE,
PRINTED WIRING BOARD USING THEM, AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 3, 2004

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find copies of documents to be considered by the Examiner during examination of the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a Form, substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, listing the enclosed documents.

Of the enclosed documents, the following are described in the specification of the above-identified application, that is, on pages 1-4 thereof:

- (1) Japanese Patent Document No. 11-186716 ;
- (2) Japanese Patent Document No. 2001-140090 (13-140090) ;
- (3) Japanese Patent Document No. 2001-89892 (13-89892) ;
- (4) Japanese Patent Document No. 08-309918 ; and
- (5) Japanese Patent Document No. 2927968.

The remaining documents on the enclosed list were cited in the International Search Report for International (PCT) Application No. PCT/JP2003/002572, of which the above-identified application is a National Stage application under 35 USC 371.

Also enclosed herewith, and listed on the enclosed Form, is a copy of the aforementioned International Search Report, and an English-language version thereof.

To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by English abstracts enclosed with the respective documents, and/or by the English abstract of WO96/25836 which is the international phase of Japanese Patent Document No. 2927968, and/or by discussion of various of these references in the specification of the above-identified application, mentioned previously, and/or by the aforementioned International Search Report, also enclosed herewith, citing relevant passages of the respective documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are clearly satisfied.

In view of all of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing

of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 1204.44255X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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